

# Iowa Road Construction Projects Fueled by Federal Stimulus Package

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DES MOINES - Federal dollars from the economic stimulus package are helping fuel what could be a record-setting year for road construction projects in Iowa.

Combined with local and state funds, more than one-billion dollars in state highway projects will be underway from about April until the end of October.

The Iowa Department of Transportation says that means a significant increase in crews, too. Drivers can call 511 in Iowa or 1-800-288-1047 when out-of-state to get the latest road closures and detour information.